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5           Applicant..... Microsoft Corporation  
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10          Title: Method and Apparatus For Characterizing and Improving Optical Drive  
11                  Performance

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16                   **RESPONSE TO JUNE 22, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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18               In response to the final office action (the Action) of June 22, 2006, the  
19               response is provided as follows:

20               The listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

21               Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.